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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

DANTANARAYANA

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Declaration signed by Inventor Muditha Dantanarayana to properly reflect his country of citizenship as being from Sri Lanka. Entry of the Supplemental Declaration is respectfully requested.

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and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED: APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING BREATHABLE GAS

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